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Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

OUR LOCAL OPTIC.

The notorious Third N. C. Regiment, colored volunteers, has been mustered out of service. Hence the appearance of several negroes around town in "soldier clothes."

The cattle trade that seeks a market in Goldsboro—because it is the best town in the State—now comes here for more than a hundred miles in all directions. We go forward.

The many friends in this city and throughout the wide territory of her acquaintance will be indeed glad to learn that Mrs. Hilda Dawson, who has been so critically ill for several weeks, at the home of her daughter Mrs. John Slaughter in this city, is now greatly better and steadily improving.

Messrs. Griffin & Brooks the shingle manufacturers, who have a well appointed plant on Neuse river adjacent to this city, sold last week to the Chesapeake Lumber Company, of Norfolk, 2,500,000 cypress shingles, amounting to more than \$9,000. These shingles are to be delivered at the option of the manufacturers. This order, coming as it does from a company of such magnitude, speaks well for the quality of the goods these gentlemen are manufacturing, and the Argus is glad to note the success they are meeting with.

The police made an important arrest here last week. A negro named Frank Williams offered a valuable lot of jewelry for sale at a store near the fish market. The case looked suspicious and the keeper of the store came down and acquainted the police with the circumstances. The negro was at once arrested and locked up. He made some kind of a statement about finding the box of jewelry, but it has been learned since that he is just from the penitentiary, where he served a ten years' sentence for stealing an overcoat. He has two accomplices, which the police hope to capture. It is surmised that a jewelry store in some other town has been robbed.

There appears elsewhere in this issue the semi-annual statement of the Bank of Wayne, which, in its volume of business and rounded aggregation of capital, is a gratifying and satisfying evidence of Goldsboro's continued steady progress and ever widening commercial importance. In fact, what a city accomplishes in development and progress is best measured by its banking exhibits, and a comparison of the statement of the Bank of Wayne published to-day with that published in the ARGUS on the first of February 1898 shows an increase of deposits over last year's statement of nearly one hundred thousand dollars. We doubt if any other bank in the State has made such progress in the fiscal year just closed. Therefore Goldsboro is the best town in the State and still goes forward.

Ten Regiments Relieved.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Orders were issued to-day for the muster out of the following regiments:

First Maryland, at Augusta, Ga.; Third Mississippi, at Albany, Ga.; Eighth Pennsylvania, at Augusta, Ga.; Thirteenth Pennsylvania, at Augusta, Ga.; Fourteenth Pennsylvania, at Summerville, S. C.; Fourth Texas, at San Antonio, Texas; Fourth Wisconsin, at Anniston, Ala.; Seventh Volunteers, at Macon, Ga.; Eighth Volunteers, at Chickamauga, Tenn.; Tenth Volunteers, at Macon, Ga.

As a result of the muster out, the War Department will abandon all winter camps in the South except those at Augusta, Ga., and Greenville, S. C., and at these camps the remainder of the volunteers will be concentrated,

THE SUFFRAGE BILL.

The Democracy is a Unit on the Measure.

Friday's Raleigh News-Observer.

The Democratic joint caucus decided last night to submit the constitutional amendment to the people.

The following resolution, drafted by Judge Connor, was passed by the caucus:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the Democratic caucus to submit a constitutional amendment on the subject of suffrage to a vote of the people of the next general election."

The vote on this resolution was by a separate roll call, the Senate voting first. Every Senator present voted for the resolution. The House voted at the completion of the Senate roll call.

More than the requisite three-fifths of the total membership of each house voted for the resolution.

This settles two questions definitely:

A constitutional amendment will be submitted.

It will be submitted at the general election in 1900.

As to the nature of the amendment nothing was determined at the caucus last night beyond the general fact that it will be substantially the same as that submitted by the committee and printed in this paper on last Sunday.

Some minor changes will probably be made, but they will effect details only and will in no wise change the nature and scope of the amendment. There may be some changes of dates.

The caucus will meet again to-night to perfect the amendment and formally adopt it. The resolution of last night settled all but the mere form of voting.

There was no opposition to the adoption of the amendment, and the caucus was harmonious throughout. There was a free interchange of opinions, the keenest interest being manifested. It is expected that the amendment, after receiving the final stamp of approval to-night, will be submitted to the House within the next few days, and it is not improbable that it will pass both houses within the week.

Some of the finest speeches of the session were made in the caucus, and the amendment and possible developments were fully discussed. Among those who spoke were Senators Glenn, Eaves and Bryan and Representatives Davis, of Haywood; Leatherwood, of Swain; Council, of Catawba; McLean, of Harnett, and Judge Connor, of Wilson.

SEPARATE CAR BILL.

The sub-committee appointed to draft a bill providing separate cars for the races will have the bill ready to submit to full committee this afternoon. The sub-committee agreed as to the main features of the bill and Senator Jerome was asked to draft it. Maj. W. A. Guthrie appeared in behalf of the Lynchburg and Durham Railroad, Capt. Kenn, in the interest of railway conductors and Mr. Henry Miller for the Southern, and had a hearing before the sub-committee. The earnings of roads will be made the basis of accommodations required.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

Four Sections Adopted Last Night.

Saturday's News-Observer.

The Democratic caucus of the Legislature last night adopted the following resolution, offered by Senator Travis:

Resolved, That this General Assembly should finish its duties by the 25th of February, and on that day to adjourn to a day hereafter to be agreed upon."

The constitutional amendment



"Oh, please, please, please!" she pleaded in every woman's ear, and when that time comes it is a woman's duty to think twice before she answers. She should think once for herself, and once for the man who has chosen her for his life companion. If she is suffering from a torturing, dragging weakness or disease so prevalent with her sex, she has no right to answer "Yes" until her health is restored. If she does she will be wretched and ill herself and her home will be an unhappy one. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific remedy that cures all weakness, disease, disorder and derangement of the delicate and important feminine organs. It is a "cure-all," but a medicine devised to correct this one class of disorders and no other. It has accomplished its purpose in tens of thousands of cases, as is shown by tens of thousands of testimonials of the grateful patients themselves. It imparts vigor and vitality to the entire womanly organism, and is the best of all nerve tonics and restoratives. It fits for wifehood and motherhood. It transforms weak, nervous, dependent invalids into healthy, happy women.

"I was so weak I could scarcely walk about the house," writes Mrs. Mattie Scruggs, of Allen Creek, Amherst Co., Va. "I was obliged to use a crutch. I was never free from pain in the back and head and could not sleep at night. I bought three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two vials of 'Pleasant Pellets.' After taking these six weeks I felt like a new person; slept well and gained in flesh. I am doing all my own housework and we have nice in the family."

A man or woman who neglects constipation suffers from slow poisoning. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. All medicine dealers sell them. No other pills are "just as good."

was next considered and the caucus adjourned at 12 o'clock with Section 5 under consideration. This section, it will be remembered, as offered by the committee, relates to the capacity of any one to vote whose grandfather or father could vote on January 1, 1867.

Senator Justice offered an amendment to this section which materially affects the object sought by the committee and supported it in a very strong and earnest speech. Pending consideration of this amendment the caucus adjourned to meet again to-night.

The following is the completed portion of the amendment as adopted:

"Sec. 2. That Article VI of the Constitution of North Carolina be, and the same is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof shall be substituted the following Article of said Constitution:

ARTICLE VI.

"Suffrage and Eligibility to Office.—Qualifications of an Elector.

Section 1.—Every male person born in the United States, and every male person who has been naturalized, twenty-one years of age and possessing the qualifications set out in this Article, shall be entitled to vote at any election by the people of the State, except as herein otherwise provided.

"Sec. 2. He shall have resided in the State of North Carolina for two years, in the county six months, and in the precinct ward or other election district, in which he offers to vote, four months next preceding the election; Provided, That removal from one precinct, ward or other election district, to another in the same county, shall not operate to deprive any person of the right to vote in the precinct, ward or other election district, from which he has removed until four months after such removal. No person who has been convicted, or who has confessed his guilt in open court upon indictment of any crime, the punishment of which now is, or may hereafter be, in imprisonment in the State prison, shall be permitted to vote unless the said person shall be first restored to citizenship in the manner prescribed by law.

"Sec. 3. Every person offering to vote shall be at the time a legally registered voter as herein prescribed and in the manner hereafter provided by law, and General Assembly of North Carolina shall enact general registration laws to carry it into effect the provisions of this Article.

"Sec. 4. Every person presenting himself for registration shall be able to read and write any section of the Constitution in the English language; and, in addition, thereto, shall have paid on or before the first day of March, of the year in which he proposes to vote, his poll tax, as prescribed by law, for the previous calendar year, and he shall exhibit his receipt therefor when he offers to vote. Poll taxes shall be a lien only on assessed property, and no process shall issue to enforce the collection of the same except against assessed property."

New Laws Ratified

Last Thursday's Daily Argus.

Just before adjournment of the House yesterday the speaker announced the affixing of his signature to the following ratified bills in the Senate and House, received from the Senate a few moments previously: To repeal Chap. 112, Acts 1895, and Chap. 72, Acts 1897, to amend Chap. 108, Acts 1895; providing for election of directors of State Prison Friday, February 3rd; providing for election of officers of Craven county; to amend Chap. 205, Acts 1893; to repeal Chap. 150, Acts 1897, in reference to the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad management; to amend Chap. 65, Acts 1895; to repeal Chap. 491, Acts 1893, and amend Chap. 186, Acts 1885; to amend Chap. 235, Acts 1892; to change the name of Harriston, Pitt county to Ayden; to investigate negro A. & M. College at Greensboro; to amend Chap. 37, Acts 1897; to enable New Hanover county to revise jury lists.

Doctors Can't Cure It!

Contagious blood poison is absolutely beyond the skill of the doctors. They may dose a patient for years on their mercurial and potash remedies, but he will never be rid of the disease; on the other hand, his condition will grow steadily worse. S. S. S. is the only cure for this terrible affliction, because it is the only remedy which goes direct to the cause of the disease and forces it out of the system.

I was afflicted with Blood Poison, and the best doctors did me no good, though I took their treatment faithfully. In fact, I seemed to get worse all the while. I took almost every so-called blood remedy, but they did not seem to reach the disease, and had no effect whatever. I was disappointed, but I would never be cured. I then took S. S. S., and began to improve. I continued to take it, and it cured me completely, building up my health and increasing my appetite. Although this was ten years ago, I have never yet had a sign of the disease to return.

It is like self-destruction to continue to take potash and mercury; besides totally destroying the digestion, they dry up the marrow in the bones, producing a stiffness and swelling of the joints, causing the hair to fall out, and completely wrecking the system.

S.S.S. For the Blood

is guaranteed Purely Vegetable, and is the only blood remedy free from these dangerous minerals.

Book on self-treatment sent free by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

DIRECTORS CHOSEN.

Two've Good Democrats Were Selected by the Legislature Yesterday.

Saturday's Raleigh Post. There will now be a genuine reform in the affairs, conduct and management of the penitentiary, or rather the State Prison, as the new bill denominates the big place of confinement on the western outskirts of this city—a reform that is not spelled "reform" and is not a travesty upon the real thing, such as that which the fusionists inaugurated two short years ago and which is said to have already saddled a debt of something like \$200,000, or at the rate of \$100,000 a year, upon the taxpayers of the State.

Yesterday the House and Senate simultaneously, though separately, elected twelve new directors of the State Prison, in pursuance of the terms of the new law governing the matter.

The election took place shortly after noon, for which hour it had been made the special order, and twelve good and true and capable men, all Democrats (one from each judicial district) were chosen, as follows: First District—Bart. H. Thompson, of B. afort. Second District—Edw. L. Travers, of Halifax. Third District—Robt. H. Hicks, of Nash. Fourth District—Jos. W. Perry, of Johnston. Fifth District—Wm. H. Osborne, of Guilford. Sixth District—James C. Davis, of Carteret. Seventh District—James T. LeGrand, of Richmond. Eighth District—Alfred B. Young, of Cabarrus. Ninth District—John L. Gwaltney, of Alexander. Tenth District—Marion F. Morphew, of McDowell. Eleventh District—J. Henderson Weddington, of Mecklenburg. Twelfth District—Samuel L. Rogers, of Macon.

Suffered 20 Years.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health.



MRS. MARY LEWIS, wife of a prominent farmer, and well known by all old residents near Belmont, N. C., writes: "For twenty-seven years I had been a constant sufferer from nervous prostration, and paid large sums of money for doctors and advertised remedies without benefit. Three years ago my condition was alarming; the least noise would startle and unnerve me. I was unable to sleep, had a number of sinking spells and slowly grew worse. I began using Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and Nerve Liver Pills. At first the medicine seemed to have no effect, but after taking a few bottles I began to notice a change; I rested better at night, my appetite began to improve and I rapidly grew better, until now I am as nearly restored to health as one of my age may expect. God bless Dr. Miles' Nervine!"

WAR AT MANILA

Insurgents Open Fire on Outposts Around the City.

Manila, Feb. 5.—Insurgents made an attack on Manila at 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening, firing upon outposts all around the city. At this hour, 9 o'clock Sunday morning, fighting continues. American troops have been successful in repelling the assault, and the Charleston, Monadnock and Callao are shelling insurgents north and south of the city.

Americans wounded so far number 20. The loss of insurgents is unknown. There has been no outbreak in the city. American women have been taken on board transports. Spont balls from insurgents are falling into the city. General Otis has the situation well in hand.

THE PRESIDENT READS THE NEWS

Washington, Feb. 5.—The President was practically alone in the White House at 11 o'clock, when the Sun's Manila dispatch describing the attack of insurgents upon the city was handed him. Only one secretary was on duty, and no member of the cabinet or other government official was present. Mr. McKinley read the dispatch with eagerness, and sat up until a very late hour awaiting further details. After waiting until 1 a. m. for news from General Otis, the President retired. Up to that hour nothing whatever had reached the authorities here.

WHOLLY BE PRESIDENT

Of A N C R R.—Eight Members of Internal Improvement Board Chosen.

Raleigh News & Observer.

The question as to who will be president of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad is no nearer answered now than a week ago. Eight of the nine members of the Board of Internal Improvement have been either nominated or selected—to be exact six have been nominated and two practically agreed upon.

Whether these gentlemen are for Mr. Charles Dewey, of Goldsboro, or for Senator James A. Bryan, of Newbern, for president of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad is what nobody appears to know but what many would like very much to know.

The names of the members to be of the Board of Internal Improvement so far as known are: First District—E. F. Lumb, of Pasquotank, nominated. Second District—J. W. Grainger, of Kinston, nominated. Third District—W. J. Adams, of Moore, nominated. Fourth District—Armistead Jones, of Wake, agreed on. Fifth District—C. M. Parks, of Orange, nominated. Sixth District—E. K. Proctor, of Robeson, agreed on. Seventh District—To be nominated. Eighth District—Clement Manly, of Forsyth, nominated. Ninth District—W. T. Lee, of Haywood, nominated.

Of these, it is stated that three are favorable to Mr. Dewey, while two are favorable to Senator Bryan. This leaves three whose leaning is unknown besides the member from the Seventh, who is yet to be selected.

A member of the Legislature with the facts said last night: "It is impossible to say at this time who will be selected president of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad. The men nominated have not pledged themselves, though of course the preference of some is known. The place is not anybody's as yet."

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Soak your bicycle

Lamps and chains in Pearline and hot water. Lamps will give more light; chains run easier. Dirt's to blame when they bother you—and Pearline is death on dirt.

A little box or bottle of Pearline ought to be in every tool-bag. Takes little or no room; is the best thing in the world for mud or grease stains. Beware of Millions NOW USE Pearline imitations

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Also a nice lot of

Hall Screens,

already filled. Do not fail to see these, as it is the nicest assortment of its kind ever shown here. Every piece guaranteed.

If in need of anything for the PARLOR OR SITTING ROOM, see us before buying, as we have the goods and prices to please all.

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was never better than at present. We are this week putting in some of the new styles of our own manufacture, and on these we can defy the world as to workmanship, finish and price.

It is enough to say that we have exclusive sale of the celebrated

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thirty of which are now on exhibition at our store

When in need of anything in the Furniture line, give us a call and get prices. It is no trouble to show goods.

Yours truly,

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